# CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Board of Directors** Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. Grand Lake, Louisiana:

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. (the Council) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on pages 25-28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The Council has not presented management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules required by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) on pages 30-35 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining general and special revenue fund financial statements and the schedule of general fixed assets are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining general and special revenue fund financial statements and the schedule of general fixed assets are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards<sup>o</sup>

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 6, 2013, on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Houseard and Company
Lake Charles, Louisiana

September 6, 2013

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2013

<u>ASSETS</u>	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Cash (Note 2) Accounts receivable (Note 3)	\$ 217,190 45,024
Deposits Capital Assets: Depreciable, net (Note 4)	6,532
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 904,392
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable Note payable	\$ 59,672 121,213
Retainage payable Total Liabilities	45,867 226,752
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted Total Net Position	635,646 41,994 677,640
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 904,392</u>

### GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA GROVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

	•	OK THE TE	zzu L		50, 2015						Re	(Expense) venue and
Function/Program Activites		Direct		Indirect	Char	n Income/ ges for	G	ram Revenues Derating rants and ntributions	G	Capital ants and	<u>N</u> Go	nanges in et Assets vernments activities
Governmental Activities:	Ē	Aperises	Ē	Apenses	361	VICES	<u> </u>	<u>ita ibaatons</u>	<u>C01</u>	<u>id ibutions</u>	2	icuvides
Health, Welfare and Social Services:												
Supportive Services												
Homemaker	\$	38,339	s	9,586	\$	-	S	17,584	S	-	S	(30,341)
Information and Assistance	•	5,416	-	1,354	_		•	2,484	-		_	(4,286)
Assisted Transportation		44,989		11,249		-		20,634		_		(35,604)
Outreach		11,268		2,817		-		5,168				(8,917)
Transportation		92,275		23,073				42,322				(73,026)
Other Services		71,433		17,049		-		32,465		-		(56,017)
Chores		11,630		2,908		-		5,334		-		(9,204)
Nutrition Services:		·		,				•				``,
Congregate Meals		38,027		9,508		-		39,253				(8,282)
Home Delivered Meals		76,247		19,065		-		70,609		-		(24,703)
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion		4,498		1,125		-		4,028		-		(1,595)
National Family Caregiver Support		21,334		5,334		-		23,513		-		(3,155)
Senior Activities		-				-		-		-		-
Administration		_		76,481		-		24,555		-		(51,926)
Emergency Assistance		-				-				-		-
DOTD		-		-		-		113,062		165,268		278,330
NSIP								18,232		-		18,232
Total Governmental Activies	<u> </u>	415,456	_\$_	179,549	<u>s_</u>		\$	419,243		165,268		(10,494)
					Grar To	I Revenue its and Cor Specific liscellaneo	ntributio Program		cted			92,043
							Total	General Reve	nue			92,043
					C	hange in N	et Asse	ts				81,549
					Pı	ior Year N	ot Rec	orded				-
					N	et Assets E	Beginnii	ng				596,091
					N	et Assets E	inding				\$	677,640

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

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#### GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2013

ASSETS	General Funds	Title III B Supportive Services		Title C - 2 Home Delivered Meal	Non Major Governmental Funds	=	Total vernmental Funds
ASSE 15							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 217,190					\$	217,190
Accounts Receivable	45,024						45,024
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 262,214	\$	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$	262,214
<u>LIABILTIES</u>							
Accounts Payable	\$ 59,672					\$	59,672
Note Payable	121,213						121,213
Retainage Payable	45,867						45,867
Total Liabilities	226,752	-	•	-	-		226,752
FUND BALANCE							
Fund Balance							
Unreserved Reported In:							
General Fund	35,462						35,462
Special Revenue Funds							
Total Fund Balance	35,462		-				35,462
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND							
BALANCE	\$ 262,214	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$	262,214

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGINING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2013

Total Governmental Fund Balance Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	\$	35,462
Deposits made on the future purchase of a van Capital assets used in governmental		6,532
activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		635,646
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund		
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	677,640

#### GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

	General Fund	Title III B Supportive Services	Title C - 1 Congregate Meals	Title C - II Home Delivered Meals	Non Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmetnal Funds
REVENUES					_	
Intergovernmental	\$ 278,368	\$ 58,632	\$ 38,680	\$ 70,054	\$ 136,747	\$ 582,481
Public Support	80,399	13,760	573	555	•	95,287
Miscellaneous	-	-	·	-	<del></del>	
Total Revenues	358,767	72,392	39,253	70,609	136,747	677,768
EXPENDITURES						
Current:		10.00.			21.022	050 505
Salaries	•	194,834	11,771	21,069	31,833	259,507
Fringe	•	63,278	3,823	6,843	10,339	84,283
Travel	-	2,111	144	767	470	3,492
Operating Services	-	61,050	2,860	5,735	9,328	78,973
Operating Supplies	12,479	15,822	3,988	3,090	1,389	36,768
Other Costs		6,291	24,949	57,808	4,306	93,354
Capital Outlay	159,212			<del></del>		159,212
Total Expenditures	171,691	343,386	47,535	95,312	57,665	715,589
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	187,076	(270,994)	(8,282)	(24,703)	79,082	(37,821)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<del></del> _					
Operating Transfers - In	33,567	270,994	8,282	24,703	4,750	342,296
Operating Transfers - Out	55,501	2.0,554	0,202	24,703	(83,832)	(83,832)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	33,567	270,994	8,282	24,703	(79,082)	258,464
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over						
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	220,643	-	-	-	-	220,643
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	41,571	-	•	-	•	41,571
Fund Balance, end of year	\$ 262,214	<u> </u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 262,214

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES

### FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

Total net changes in fund balance as of June 30, 2013 per statement		
of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.	\$	(37,821)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the		
Statement of Activities are different because:		
Donated Assets		
Governmental funds reported capital outlays as		
expenditures while governmental activities		
report depreciation expense to allocate those		
expenditures over the life of the assets:		159,212
Depreciation Expense		(39,842)
Repayment of debt principle is an expenditure		
in the governmental funds, but the repayment		
reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		
Total change in net assets at June 30, 2013 per statement of activities	•	91.540

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. These statements have also incorporated any applicable requirements set forth by Audits of State and Local Governmental Units, the industry audit guide issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Subsection V1-Annual Financial Reporting, accounting manual for Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs contractors, and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. The more significant to the Council's accounting policies are described below.

#### Reporting Entity:

In 1964, the State of Louisiana passed Act 456 which authorized the charter of voluntary councils on aging for the welfare of the aging people in their respective parishes. Charters are issued by the Louisiana Secretary of State upon approval by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. is a non-profit, quasi-public corporation which must comply with the policies and regulations established by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, the state agency which provides the Council with most of its revenues. Other entities that provide the Council with federal, state, or local funds may impose some additional requirements.

The primary function of the Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for the parish's elderly and to provide services to the elderly as well as coordinate and monitor the services of other local agencies serving the aging people of the parish. Some of the services provided by the Council include congregate and home delivered meals, nutritional education, information services, discount services, material aid, outreach, operating senior centers, and transportation. A Board of Directors, consisting of 15 voluntary members who serve three-year terms, governs the Council.

The Cameron Council on Aging is a legally separate, non-profit, quasi-public corporation. The Council is not a component unit of another primary government nor does it have any component units which are related to it. Therefore, the Council has presented its financial statements as a separate special-purpose government.

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Financial Reporting**

The Council follows the provisions of the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement, Nos. 34, Basic Financial Statements – Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments (Statement 34), 37, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus (Statement 34), and 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures (Statement 38). Which establish the financial reporting standards for all states and local government entities.

The accompanying government-wide financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting and reflect transactions of behalf of the Council. The Council accounts for its funds as governmental funds.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Office of Elderly Affairs Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Most of the Council's special revenue funds are provided by GOEA. Title III funds are provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging through the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council.

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Fund Accounting

The Council reports the following major governmental funds:

#### General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Council. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. These discretionary funds are accounted for and reported according to the source (federal, state or local) from which they are derived. The following types of programs comprise the Council's General Fund:

#### **Local Funds**

Local funds are received from various local sources; such funds not being restricted to any special use.

#### PCOA (ACT 735) Funds

PCOA (Act 735) funds are appropriated for the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by the Louisiana Legislature for remittance to the Council on Aging. The Council may use these "ACT 735" funds at its discretion provided the program is benefitting people who are at least 60.

#### Title III-B Supportive Services Fund

This program provides access services, in-home services, community services, legal assistance and transportation for the elderly.

#### Title III C-1 Congregate Meals Fund

These funds are used to provide nutritional congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers.

#### Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund

These funds are used to provide nutritional meals to home bound older persons.

The remaining non major funds are as follows:

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Senior Center Fund

This program provides community service centers at which older persons receive supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity and encourage their involvement in and with the community.

#### Nutritional Services Incentive Program (NSIP)

The NSIP program (formerly USDA) is used to account for the administration of Food Distribution Program funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. This program reimburses the service provided on a per unit basis for each congregate and home-delivered meal served to an eligible participant so that the United States food and commodities may be purchased to supplement these programs.

#### Title III-D Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services

This program provides funds to develop or strengthen preventative health services and health promotion systems through designated agencies.

#### Title III-E National Family Caregiver Support

To assist in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

#### Title III-C-1 Congregate Meals Fund

Title III C-1 Fund receives funding from United States Department of Health and Human Services through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which "passes through" the funds to the Council. This fund is used to account for funds which are used to provide nutritional, congregate meals to the elderly in strategically located centers. During the fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 the Council served approximately 6,596 congregate meals.

#### <u>Title III-C-2 Home Delivered Meals Fund</u>

Title III-C-2 fund is used to account for funds which are used to provide nutritional, home delivered meals to homebound older persons. During the fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, the Council served approximately 15,367 home delivered meals.

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Senior Center Fund

The Senior Center Fund is used to account for the administration of Senior Center program funds appropriated by the Louisiana Legislature to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, which in turn "passes through" the funds to the Council. This program provides community service centers at which older persons receive supportive services and participate in activities which foster their independence, enhance their dignity, and encourage their involvement in and with the community. The Council operates five senior centers in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Senior Center funds can be used at management's discretion to support any of the Council's programs that benefit the elderly. Accordingly, during the fiscal year, the Senior Center Fund transferred all of its grant revenue to the Title III B Fund to subsidize that program's cost of providing supportive services to elderly persons who use the senior center.

#### **Audit Fund**

The Audit Fund is used to account for funds received from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs that are restricted to use as a supplement to pay for the cost of having an annual audit (or compilation) of the Council's financial statements.

#### Title III-D

The Title III-D Fund is used to account for funds used for disease prevention and health promotion activities such as; (1) equipment and material (scales to weigh people, educational materials, and exercise equipment), (2) home injury control, (3) medication management, (4) mental health, (5) nutrition (assessment/screening, counseling, and education). The law directs the state agency administering this program to "give priority to areas of the state which are medically underserved and in which there are a large number of older individuals who have the greatest economic and social need."

#### Title III-C-1 Area Agency Administration Fund

Title III-C-1 Area Agency Administration (AAA) Fund is used to account for some of the administration costs associated with operating the Special Programs for the Aging.

#### Title III-B Supportive Services Fund

Title III-B Supportive Services Fund is used to account for funds which are to provide a variety of social services; such as information and assistance, access services, in-home services, community services, legal assistance, and outreach for people age 60 and older.

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Supplemental Senior Center Fund

The Louisiana Legislature appropriated additional money for various councils on aging through the state to be used to supplement the primary state grant for senior centers. Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. was one of the parish councils to receive a supplemental grant. These funds are "passed through" the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

#### Funding Policies and Sources of Funds

The Council receives its monies through various methods of funding. NSIP program funds are provided through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to help offset raw food costs in Title III C-1 and C-2 programs. This program is funded under the units of service provided method. The Senior Center program and State Allocation (PCOA) and Supplemental Senior Center funds are received as a monthly allocation of the total budget (grant) in advance of the actual expenditure. The Title III-B, C-1, C-2, D and E programs are funded based on actual operating costs incurred.

The Council encourages and receives contributions from clients to help offset the costs of the Title III-B, C-1 and C-2 programs. All of the above mentioned funds, including any other miscellaneous income, are recorded as revenue when the cash is received because the Council cannot predict the timing and amount of receipt.

#### Compensated Absences

Vacation and sick leave are recorded as expenditures of the period in which paid. Sick leave accumulates at a rate of 1.5 days per month and is not payable upon termination or resignation. Vacation leave accumulates at the same rate after three months of service has been completed. Upon termination or resignation, a maximum of nine days can be paid to an employee. This same amount can be carried over from year to year. Any liability as of June 30, 2013 would be considered immaterial and has not been recorded on the Agency's accounting records.

#### **Property and Equipment**

The Council capitalizes property and equipment over \$1,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is calculated on the straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose.

Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Contributed Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Agency generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Agency but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

#### **Functional Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### **Donations**

Donations received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

#### Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Budget Policy**

The Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) notifies the Council each year as to the funding levels for each program's grant award.

The Executive Director prepares a proposed budget based on the funding levels provided by GOEA and then submits the budget to the Board of Directors for approval.

The Board of Directors reviews and adopts the budget before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year for the next year.

The adopted budget is forwarded to the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for final approval.

All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year (June 30).

The budget is prepared on a modified accrual basis, consistent with the basis of accounting, for comparability of budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures.

Actual amounts are compared to budgeted amounts periodically during the fiscal year as a management control device; there was one budget amendment during the current fiscal year.

Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amount and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 2 - Cash in Bank

At June 30, 2013, the book balance of the Council's bank deposits was \$217,190.

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit the fiscal agent.

These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) at June 30, 2013, are secured as follows:

Bank Balances <u>\$ 236,842</u>

Federal Deposit Insurance \$ 236,842

At June 30, 2013, the Council's deposits are fully covered by FDIC insurance coverage and therefore the Council is not subject to any custodial credit risk.

#### Note 3 - Receivables

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2013, consist of the following:

DOTD	\$ 5,042
Office of Homeland Security	36,752
Local	 3,230
Totals	\$ 45,024

#### Note 4 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013, is as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2012	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, 2013
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 20,500	\$	\$	\$ 20,500
Construction in progress	430,959		(430,959)	-0-
Depreciable Assets:	·			
Building	100,900	573,983	(100,900)	573,983
Vehicles	223,262	2,600	(46,240)	179,622
Furniture & Fixtures	3,200	19,187	, , ,	22,387
Totals at Historical Cost 796,492	778,821	595,770	(578,099)	796,492
Less Accumulated Depreciation For	:			
Building	(40,361)	(14,413)	44,845	(9,929)
Vehicles	(183,940)	(22,393)	58,452	(147,881)
Furniture & Fixtures	0-	(3,036)		(3,036)
Total Depreciation	(224,301)	(39,842)	103,297	(160,846)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 554,520</u>	<u>\$555,928</u>	<u>\$ (474,802)</u>	<u>\$ 635,646</u>

Depreciation was charged to Administration activities of the Council for \$39,842.

#### Note 5 – In-Kind Contribution

The Council received various in-kind contributions during the year. These contributions have not been recorded in the financial statements as revenues, nor has the expenditure related to the use of the in-kind been recorded. The primary in-kind contributions consisted of free rent and utilities for the senior center and meal sites, and wages and fringe benefits for volunteer workers. The total amount of in-kind contributions has been determined to be immaterial.

#### Note 6 - Board of Directors' Compensation

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, board members are reimbursed for out-of-town travel expenses incurred in accordance with the Council's regular personnel policy.

#### Note 7 - Judgments, Claims, and Similar Contingencies

There is no litigation pending against the Council as of year-end. The Council's management believes that any potential lawsuits would be adequately covered by insurance or resolved without any material impact upon the Council's financial statements.

#### Note 8 – Contingencies-Grant Programs

The Council participates in a number of state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the Council has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received and the collectability of any related receivable at year-end may be impaired. In management's opinion, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing state and federal grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies. Audits of prior years have not resulted in any significant disallowed costs of refunds. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the period agreed upon by the grantor agency and the Council.

#### Note 9 - Transfer In (Out)

These amounts represent transfers from various funds including Act 735 State Fund and the Local Contributions Fund to various other funds to supplement current year programs.

Operating transfers in and out are listed by fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013:

	III-B	<u>C-1</u>	C-2	III-D	III-E	Total
PCOA	\$ 37,500	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,500
Senior Center	25,000	-	-	•	-	25,000
NSIP	-	•	18,232	•	**	18,232
Supplement	3,100	-	-	-	-	3,100
Disaster Assistance	•	-	-	-	-	-
Local	205,394	8,282	6,471	1,595	3,155	224,897
Total	\$270,994	\$ 8,282	\$ 24,703	\$ 1,595	\$ 3,155	\$ 308,729

#### Note 10 - Note Payable

The Council took out a loan with City Savings Bank & Trust Company in the amount of \$124,140. The terms of the loan called for 59 payments of \$928 at an annual interest rate of 6.5% with a final last lump sum payment of \$107,464. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2013 was \$121,213. The entire principal balance was paid in July of 2013.

#### Note 11 - Board of Directors' Compensation

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member. However, some board members were reimbursed for expenses incurred in conducting Council related activities.

#### Note 12 – Subsequent Events

The Council evaluated its records as of September 6, 2013 for subsequent events through this date and the Council is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### Note 13 - Income Tax Status

The Council, a non-profit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code. The Council is required to file the applicable Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. The applicable form is based on the Council's gross receipts. The Council is in compliance with the filing requirements of the Internal Revenue Service. Returns are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed. As of June 30, 2013, the Council is not aware of any uncertain tax positions that could cause future tax liabilities.

#### Note 14 – Economic Dependency

The Council receives the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants administered by the Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal and state governments. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal and/or state level, the amount of the funds the Council receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operations. Management is not aware of any actions that will adversely affect the amount of funds the Council will receive in the next fiscal year.

#### Note 15 – Federal Award Programs

The Council received revenues from various federal and state grant programs that are subject to final review and approval as to the allow ability of expenditures by the respective grantor agencies. Any settlements or expenses arising out of a final review are recognized in the period agreed upon by the agency of the Council. Also, it is management's opinion that any audits by the grantor agencies would not produce disallowed program costs and liabilities to such an extent that they would materially affect the Council's financial position.

In the current fiscal year, the Council received direct federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$165,268 for the construction of a new senior center building located on the Council's premises.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (PART B)
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

# CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE- GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

				Variance With Final Budget
	Budgeted	<u>I Amounts</u>	Actual	Over
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Under)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 118,826	\$ 28,826
Public Support	95,000	95,000	140,492	45,492
Total Revenues	185,000	185,000	259,318	74,318
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Other Costs	50,000	50,000	38,988	11,012
Capital Outlay				
Total Expenditures	50,000	50,000	101,615	(51,615)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	135,000	135,000	157,703	22,703
Transfers In				
Total Other	_			
Financing (Uses)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(211,662)	(86,662)
Net Change in Fund Balance	10,000	10,000	(53,959)	(63,959)
Fund Balance at Beg. Of Year	120,319	120,319	120,319	_
Prior Period Adjustments	-	-	•	
Fund Balance at Beg. Of				
Year Restated	120,319	120,319	120,319	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$130,319	\$ 130,319	\$ 66,360	\$(63,959)

# CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE III B - SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

Variance

	Post-sect	<b>.</b>	Actual	With Final Budget Over
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Amounts	Actual	-
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Under)
Revenues	a 50.63a		e	•
Intergovernmental	\$ 58,632	\$ 58,632	\$ 58,632	\$ -
Public Support	13,100	13,100	13,760	660
Total Revenues	71,732	71,732	72,392	660
Expenditure				
Salaries	200,598	200,598	194,834	(5,764)
Fringe	61,227	61,227	63,278	2,051
Travel	1,991	1,991	2,111	120
Operating Services	63,951	63,951	61,050	(2,901)
Operating Supplies	17,040	17,040	15,822	(1,218)
Other Costs	6,237	6,237	6,291	54
Total Expenditures	351,044	351,044	343,386	(7,658)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(279,312)	(279,312)	(270,994)	8,318
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In	279,312	279,312	270,994	(8,318)
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	•	-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<del></del>	<del></del>		
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	\$ -

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE C-1 CONGREGATED MEALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

Variance

							Fina	With Budget	
		Budgeted	<u>Amo</u>			Actual		Over	
		Original		Final	A	mounts	(Under)		
Revenues									
Intergovernmental	\$	38,680	\$	38,680	\$	38,680	\$	-	
Public Support		1,000		1,000		573		(427)	
Total Revenues		39,680		39,680		39,253		(427)	
Expenditure									
Salaries		12,558		12,558		11,771		(787)	
Fringe		3,833		3,833		3,823		(10)	
Travel		215		215		144		(71)	
Operating Services		2,958		2,958		2,860		(98)	
Operating Supplies		3,055		3,055		3,988		933	
Other Costs		25,160		25,160		24,949		(211)	
Total Expenditures	<u> </u>	47,779		47,779		47,535		(244)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures		(8,099)		(8,099)		(8,282)		(183)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers In		8,099		8,099		8,282		183	
Net Change in Fund Balance				-		-		-	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		<u> </u>				<u>.</u>			
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	<del></del>	\$		\$	·	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE TITLE C-2 HOME DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

		<u>Budgeted</u> ginal		unts Final	-	Actual mounts	Variance With Final Budget Over (Under)		
Revenues		<u> </u>							
Intergovernmental	\$	74,054	\$	74,054	\$	70,054	\$	(4,000)	
Public Support		2,000	•	2,000		555		(1,445)	
Total Revenues		76,054		76,054		70,609		(5,445)	
Expenditure									
Salaries		21,044		21,044		21,069		25	
Fringe		6,423		6,423		6,843		420	
Travel		807		807		767		(40)	
Operating Services		5,936		5,936		5,735		(201)	
Operating Supplies		3,484		3,484		3,090		(394)	
Other Costs		58,224		58,224		57,808		(416)	
Total Expenditures		95,918		95,918		95,312		(606)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(	19,864)		(19,864)		(24,703)		(4,839)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In		19,864		19,864		24,703		4,839	
Net Change in Fund Balance		•		-		•		-	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>		<del></del>		<del></del>	
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	· ·	\$		

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES REQUIRED BY GOEA

# CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUNDS COMBINGING BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2013

		Programs of the General Fund				
		PCOA	Total			
	Local	(Act 735)	General Fund			
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 217,190		\$ 217,190			
Accounts Receivable	45,024		45,024			
Due From Other Funds						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 262,214		\$ 262,214			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCI	NG					
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$ 59,672		\$ 59,672			
Note Payable	121,213		121,213			
Retainage Payable	45,867		45,867			
Due to Other Funds						
Total Liabilities	226,752	<u> </u>	226,752			
FUND BALANCE						
Unreserved and Undesignated	35,462		35,462			
	35,462		35,462			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCE	\$ 262,214	<u> </u>	\$ 262,214			

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE LOUISIANA

#### **GENERAL FUNDS**

### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

### Programs of the General Fund

		1. u	Tund					
		PCOA	Total General					
	Local	(Act 735)	Fund					
Revenues								
Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$ 278,368	\$ 37,500	\$ 315,868					
Public Support	80,399	-	80,399					
Service Income	-	-	-					
Section 18 Income	-	-	-					
Miscellaneous		<u> </u>						
Total Revenues	358,767	37,500	396,267					
<b>Expenditures</b>								
Operating Services	-	-	-					
Operating Supplies	-	-	-					
Other Costs	39,842	-	39,842					
Principal Payments	-	-	-					
Interest Payments								
Total Expenditures	39,842		39,842					
Excess of Revenues Over								
<u>Expenditures</u>	318,925	37,500	356,425					
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating Transfers Out	(237,376)	(37,500)	(274,876)					
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Financing</b>								
Sources Over Expenditures								
and Other Financing Uses	81,549	-	81,549					
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	596,091		596,091					
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ 677,640	\$ -	\$ 677,640					

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

#### GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

#### NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

#### COMBINGING BALANCE SHEET

#### June 30, 2013

			Pr	ograms of th	e General Fu	<u>und</u>							Total No	onmajor	
	Lo	cal		OA .735)		otal al Fund	SSI	ВG	Supplemental Senior Center		, NS	SIO	Special Revenue Funds		
<u>ASSETS</u>														<u></u> _	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-	
Accounts Receivable		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Due from Other Funds		<del></del>				<u>·</u>				<u> </u>				<del></del>	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>.</u>	\$	·	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	E														
LIABILITIES															
Accounts Payable		-		•		-		-		-		-		-	
Other Accrued Expenses		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Due to Other Funds		<u> </u>				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u></u>		<u> </u>		_ <del>_</del> -	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-		-		•		-		-		-		-	
FUND BALANCE															
Unreserved and Undesginated		<del></del> -						<u> </u>	<u>:-</u>			<del></del>		<u></u> -	
TOTAL LIABILITIEIS AND															
FUND BALANCE	\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$		\$	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>		\$	<u>.</u>	

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

#### GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA

#### NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES.

#### AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED June 30, 2013

	Senior Center	Title III-D Disease Prevention	Title	III-E giver	Au Fur			lemental or Center	AA <b>A</b>		NSIP	,	PCOA	Maj R	otal Non- jor Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES											·				
Intergovernmental:												_		_	
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 25,000	\$ 4,028	\$ \$ 2	3,513	\$	819	\$	3,100	\$ 24,555	\$	18,232	\$	37,500	\$	136,747
Public Support:															
Client Contributions									 						
Total Revenues	25,000	4,028	3 2	3,513		819		3,100	24,555		18,232		37,500		136,747
EXPENDITURES															
Current:															
Salaries	-	2,315	1.	8,498		•		-	11,020		•		-		31,833
Fringe	-	752	2	6,008		-		-	3,579		-		-		10,339
Travel	-	17	•	81		-		•	372		-		-		470
Operating Services	-	338	3	1,605		-		-	7,386		-		-		9,329
Operating Supplies	-	50	)	239		-		-	1,100		-		-		1,389
Other Cost	-	2,150	)	238		819		-	1,098			_	•		4,305_
Total Current Expenditures	-	5,622	2	6,669		819		-	24,555		-		•		57,665
Capital Outlay	•		•	-		•		-	•		•				•
Total Expenditures	-	5,622	2	6,669		819		-	24,555		-				57,665
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	_						•								
Over Expenditures	25,000	(1,594	) (	3,156)		-		3,100	-		18,232		37,500		79,082
Other Financing Soures (Uses)															
Operating Transfers - In	-	1,594	:	3,156		-		-			-		-		4,750
Operating Transfers - Out	(25,000)	) .	•	-		-		(3,100)	•		(18,232)		(37,500)		(83,832)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(25,000)	1,594		3,156		-		(3,100)	-		(18,232)		(37,500)		(79,082)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing											:				
Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	-			-		-		-	-		-		-		-
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR										_		_	<u> </u>		
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>s -</u>	\$	· \$		S		\$		\$ 	\$_		\$		\$	

**GENERAL FIXED ASSETS** 

# CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS June 30, 2013

		Balance une 30, 2012	Ad	ditions	Deletions		Balance une 30, 2013
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS							
Land	\$	20,500	\$	-	\$ -	\$	20,500
Buildings		100,900	:	573,983	(100,900)		573,983
Vehicles		223,262		2,600	(46,240)		179,622
Furniture Fixtures		3,200		19,187			22,387
Construction in Progress		430,959			(430,959)		-0-
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED	\$ ASSI	778,821 ETS	\$_:	595,770	\$(578,099)	\$_	796,492
Property Acquired After July 1, 1 With Funds From:	985						
DOTD		164,622					164,622
Section 18		46,240			(46,240)		-0-
Local funds		461,559		164,811	(11,111)		626,370
Cameron Parish Police Jury		5,500		<b>,</b>			5,500
United Way		100,900			(100,900)		
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN GENERAL	£						
FIXED ASSETS	\$_	778,821	_\$_	164,811	\$(147,140)	\$_	796,492

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – GRANT ACTIVITY



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Cameron Council on Aging Grand Lake, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Cameron Council on Aging, Inc. (the Council), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 6, 2013.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Lake Charles, Louisiana September 6, 2013

#### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### A. SUMMARY OF AUIDTOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements:									
Type of auditor's report issued: unqualified									
Internal control over financial reporting:									
<ul> <li>Material weakness identified?</li> </ul>	yes	X no							
<ul> <li>Significant deficiencies identified that are</li> </ul>									
not material weaknesses	yes	Xno							
<ul> <li>Noncompliance material to financial</li> </ul>									
statements noted?	yes	X no							

### CAMERON COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Findings - Financial Statement Audit

#### 2012-1 Lack of Controls over Financial Reporting in Accordance with GAAP

#### Critieria:

Year-end adjusting journal entries were not made to the financial statements to ensure that the statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Condition:

The Council does not have employees with sufficient expertise and training to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

#### Effect:

As is common in small organizations, management has chosen to engage the auditor to propose certain year-end adjusting journal entries and to prepare the Council's annual financial statements. This condition is intentional by management based upon the Council's financial complexity, along with the cost effectiveness of acquiring the ability to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Consistent with this decision, internal controls over the preparation of year-and adjusting entries and annual financial statements, complete with notes, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principle, have not been established. Under generally accepted auditing standards, this condition represents a significant deficiency in internal controls.

#### Cause:

The Council does not have the funds to employ a full-time CPA to handle its financial reporting.

#### Recommendation:

As mentioned above, whether or not it would be cost effective to cure a control deficiency is not a factor in applying financial reporting requirements. Because prudent management requires that the potential benefit from an internal control must exceed its cost, it may not be practical to correct the above deficiency.

#### Management's Response:

In response to this finding, management feels that it is a prudent use of public funds to engage the auditor to prepare the Council's annual financial reports. The Council's upper level management and those in charge of governance will review and approve the audited financial statements before issuance.

#### **Current Status:**

The Council corrected this deficiency in the current fiscal year by having the CPA who prepares their grant financial reports also prepare its year-end financial statements and notes.